Ready to broadcast documentaries 2017 - 2021
700 SHARKS 90,52 ' - 2018 - UHD

A 4K special in which we dive for the first time by night into a feeding frenzy of 700 sharks in Polynesia, the largest concentration of sharks in the world. Filmed with very ambitious camera gear, this documentary reveals unprecedented social behavior of sharks.

PRODUCERS : ARTE FRANCE, ANDROMÈDE OCEANOLOGIE, CINQUIÈME RÊVE (LE)
DIRECTOR : LUC MARESCOT

SAVING PARADISE 6x52 ' - 2021 - UHD

This series reveals how beautiful some sites are and their unique ecosystems in the company of rangers, zoologists or biologists who work on the ground to conserve them. In the heart of these breathtaking sites, we discover their work of protection, awareness or repopulation.

PRODUCERS : ARTE GEIE, FRENCH CONNECTION
DIRECTORS : ERIC ELLENA, JEAN-THOMAS RENAUD

LIVING WITH VOLCANOES 6x52 ' - 2021

Volcanoes dominate human life in the most surprising ways. Half a billion people live at their feet. They are essential to our existence but may cause our doom.

PRODUCERS : ARTE FRANCE, LES BONS CLIENTS
DIRECTORS : DAVID PERRIER, EDEN SHAVIT

THE DEEP MED 52 ' & 90 ' - 2020 - UHD

After "700 SHARKS" and "EXPEDITION ANTARCTICA", Laurent Ballesta has yet again challenged himself to a new world record: spend 28 days at a depth of 100 meters, pushing the limits of his body to reveal the luxuriant and unknown depths of the Mediterranean.

PRODUCERS : ARTE FRANCE, LES GENS BIENS PRODUCTIONS
DIRECTOR : GIL KEBAILI
FOOD MARKETS 20x52’ - 2017

20 markets, 20 complex systems that play a crucial role in their city: Barcelona, Budapest, Vienna, Lyon, Turin, Firenze, Toulouse, Zagreb, Riga, Freiburg, Amsterdam, Palermo, Helsinki... They all have a big belly: the city food market that nourishes a great part of their population.

PRODUCERS: STEFILM, ARTE DEUTSCHLAND TV GMBH
DIRECTOR: STEFANO TEALDI

FOOD MAKERS GO GLOBAL 5x26’ - 2019

Two food artisans producing the same kind of food - one from Europe and another from Asia - meet up, spend time together and swap knowledge and know-how. The series delves into their different worlds: their work, their businesses, their lives, their production procedures...

PRODUCERS: ARTE GEIE, STEFILMS
DIRECTORS: CLAUDIA PALAZZI, STEFANO TEALDI

THE BOUNTY HUNTER OF MONGOLIA 52’ & 90’ - 2019 - UHD

In the Darhat valley of northern Mongolia, the horses of the nomadic tribes are disappearing. Bandits are stealing them to sell to Russian abattoirs for just a few rubles. But Shukhert, a crime-fighting Darhat horseman, is relentlessly pursuing them.

PRODUCERS: ARTE FRANCE, LES GENS BIENS PRODUCTIONS
DIRECTOR: HAMID SARDAR

WELCOME TO MY STRANGE CITY 10x52’ - 2020

Everywhere on the planet cities seem to pop up and grow, sometimes despite climatic or geographical conditions that seem impossible to live in. How do people acclimate to lead a normal life?

PRODUCERS: TOURNEZ S’IL VOUS PLAIT, FRANCE 5
Discover some of the most beautiful places on earth in 360°: The Mont Blanc, the Majestic Mountains of marble of Michelangelo, Winter in Venice and the Bay of Biscaya...

**PRODUCERS:** ARTE GEIE, MEDIENKONTOR MOVIE GMBH

Whether they depict deep-sea divers in the Bermuda triangle or game keepers in the far reaches of the Siberian forest, these films provide us with insights into the lives and work of exceptional men and women.

**PRODUCERS:** ARTE GEIE, MEDIEN KONTOR MOVIE GMBH

This series is a 10-episode journey around the world, combining nature’s finest tree specimens with the unique stories of the people that live alongside them.

**PRODUCERS:** ARTE GEIE, CAMERA LUCIDA PRODUCTIONS

**DIRECTORS:** HENRI DE GERLACHE, CHRISTOPHE D’YVOIRE

Did you know that the Statue of Liberty was once a lighthouse? That the Great Wall of China was built with rice? That Frankenstein’s monster owes everything to an Italian frog or that at a certain time in Switzerland spaghetti grew on trees?

**PRODUCERS:** ARTE FRANCE, ELEPHANT & CIE
**DESTINATIONS 374x13’ - 2020**

Far from the frenzy of urban life, DESTINATIONS is an invitation to enjoy the simple pleasure of traveling to the four corners of the world to discover places that inspired the great artists, resulting in an exchange between a land, a town, a landscape and a work of art.

**PRODUCERS:** ARTE FRANCE, ELEPHANT

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**AMAZING GARDENS 70x26’ - 2019**

An original look at contemporary gardens focusing on examples of the most recent landscaping efforts. We learn from those who find innovative solutions that provide us with those poetic breathing spaces in an increasingly urbanized world.

**PRODUCERS:** ARTE FRANCE, BO TRAVAIL!
**DIRECTORS:** VARIOUS

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**SURVIVING IN THE LAGOON 52’ & 43’ - 2018 - UHD**

In the heart of the Pacific, between the lagoon and the ocean, unrolls one of Nature’s greatest spectacles. This is the story of a little surgeon fish who will have to go through the greatest ordeals from the moment he is born.

**PRODUCERS:** ARTE FRANCE, CINQUIEME REVE (LE), ANDROMEDE OCEANOLOGIE, LES GENS BIENS PRODUCTIONS
**DIRECTORS:** GIL KEBAILI, LEFEVRE MANUEL

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**THE UNDERWATER VOLCANO 52’ - 2020 - UHD**

Beneath the oceans’ surface, thousands of volcanoes have yet to be discovered or explored. Mount La Pérouse is one of these sleeping giants, off the coast of Reunion Island. It is a genuine oasis of life that could be sheltering sprawling coral reefs.

**PRODUCER:** LES GENS BIENS PRODUCTIONS
**DIRECTOR:** YANN RINEAU
**CONQUEST OF THE DEEP** 52' - 2020

This film retraces the history of scuba diving for the first time. The origins of diving date back to thousands of years, and through experiments and trials, accidents and discoveries, mankind has pushed back the boundaries and descend to the depths of the abyss.

**PRODUCERS:** ARTE FRANCE, LES GENS BIENS PRODUCTIONS  
**DIRECTOR:** FRANÇOIS DE RIBEROLLES

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**WORLD MEDICINE** 50x26' - 2017

Embark on a world tour of ancestral medicinal practices with Bernard Fontanille - an emergency doctor used to operations in difficult conditions - through majestic landscapes. Through his various encounters he will learn about the different realities of a country.

**PRODUCERS:** ARTE FRANCE, BONNE PIOCHE  
**DIRECTORS:** VARIOUS

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**WORLD MEDICINE - SEASON 3** 10x26' - 2017

In Season 3 of WORLD MEDICINE, we explore the work of doctors in remote corners of the world with Bernard Fontanille as our guide and see how medicine adjusts to atypical and sometimes extreme environments.

**PRODUCERS:** ARTE FRANCE, BONNE PIOCHE  
**DIRECTORS:** VARIOUS

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**MONASTERIES OF EUROPE** 260' - 2018

What is happening today in the 21st century in monasteries in Europe? Why do young people leave the "normal" world to devote their lives to prayer and spirituality? The filmmakers embarked on a journey to discover the sources of Europe and share with us the life of monastic communities from Ireland ...

**PRODUCERS:** ARTE GEIE, LES FILMS D’ICI  
**DIRECTORS:** JACQUES DEBS, MARIE ARNAUD
INNOVATION ON BOARD: THE LOW TECH WORLD TOUR 15x26 ' - 2017

A young engineer and his crew sail their boat “Nomad of the Seas” from France to Indonesia on a quest for self-sufficiency. They meet low-tech inventors who develop simple solutions to universal problems of food, energy, water, etc.

PRODUCERS: ARTE FRANCE, FL CONCEPTS & CO
DIRECTORS: VARIOUS

WHITE PEAKS OF SIBERIA 52 ' - 2017

French author Sylvain Tesson pays tribute to the heroes of the Russian Revolution as he crosses the Pamir mountain range in Tajikistan, which boasts a multitude of peaks at more than 7,000m. They will have the occasion to look back on some of the major figures and events of the Revolution.

PRODUCERS: ARTE FRANCE, NOMADE PRODUCTIONS
DIRECTOR: CHRISTOPHE RAYLAT

NATURA EUROPA - THE BEATING WINGS 52 ' -2021 - UHD

Cranes, geese and swallows are literally and figuratively above our borders - three quarters of the birds on the European continent are migratory. From the Mediterranean to the Baltic Sea, millions of them cross Europe every year following multiple airways, sometimes more than 5,000 kilometers long.

PRODUCERS: ARTE GEIE, FILMS D’ICI (LES)
DIRECTOR: THIERRY RAGOBERT

WIND QUEST 6x52 ' - 2017

Arthur de Kersauson, a young city-dweller hooked on extreme sports, sets out in search of the winds of the world, collecting facts, fiction and amusing anecdotes.

PRODUCER: DE FILMS EN AIGUILLE
DIRECTORS: VARIOUS
RITUALS OF THE WORLD 15x26’ - 2019

Fire dancing in Papua New Guinea or climbing to the top of the Ethiopian cliffs to introduce one’s child to God: this series reveals how some people today still practice rituals that structure their lives and become, beyond a simple social bond, a structuring force and a source of culture.

PRODUCERS: ARTE FRANCE, TOURNEZ S’IL VOUS PLAIT
DIRECTORS: VARIOUS

THE SILK ROAD 15x26’ - 2017

Discover the mythical network of trade routes that for centuries linked the Far East to the West with Alfred de Montesquiou. Follow in the footsteps of illustrious predecessors, from Alexander the Great to Marco Polo.

PRODUCERS: ARTE FRANCE, ELECTRON LIBRE PRODUCTIONS
DIRECTOR: XAVIER LEFEBVRE

LANDS OF WOMEN 4x52’ - 2019

From India to the Bijagos archipelago, discover the last of the world’s matriarchies through the stories of the women who run them. Each of the five films in the collection is an immersion into one of these societies, through the eyes of a woman.

PRODUCERS: ARTE FRANCE, TOURNEZ S’IL VOUS PLAIT, MOLIA (CHRISTIE)
DIRECTORS: VARIOUS

MARVELS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN 8x26’ - 2018

The Mediterranean is home to the world’s highest number of UNESCO World Heritage sites. Its stunning wealth means that veritable gems get left in the shade - the forgotten treasures of the Mediterranean.

PRODUCERS: ARTE FRANCE, BONS CLIENTS (LES), ASSOCIATION DES MUSEES DE LA MEDITERRANEE
DIRECTOR: JEROME-CECIL AUFRFRET
Hernin and Marcellin Abong are two Vanuatu twin brothers with very different backgrounds: one has become the "Very Great Chief" of his tribe, while the other is an ethno-archaeologist.

**VANUATU, AN ODYSSEY AT THE END OF THE WORLD** 52’ - 2020 - UHD

This series captures the story of people across three continents who embark in a lifetime pilgrimage. Sometimes in search of spiritual understanding, sometimes after a life changing decision. Filmed in UHD, with stunning visuals.

**PRODUCERS : ARTE FRANCE, EFFERVESCENCE DOC**
**DIRECTOR : LUC RIOLON**

There is not one America, but many. From the Altiplanos of Peru, the festivals in Columbia to the Great Lakes of the US, discover the cultural diversity, wonderful landscapes, people and history. Spend time with people in their homes, at their work, and discover how they came to be who they are.

**IN THE AMERICAS** 70x26’ - 2018

**THE MYSTERY OF THE PINK DOLPHIN** 52’ - 2015

In the heart of the Amazon forest, hides a strange animal we do not expect to see thousands of kilometers from the ocean: the Amazon Pink River Dolphin. Is it a simple descendant of the marine species, or a distinct species that has survived through the ages and adapted to this lush environment?

**PRODUCER : FRENCH CONNECTION FILMS**
**DIRECTOR : ERIC ELLENA**
THE HYENAS OF HARAR 52 ‘ - 2015

In the mythical Eastern Ethiopian city of Harar, Youssouf Mume Saleh feeds a clan of spotted hyenas every evening. Elsewhere in the Horn of Africa, these animals can terrorize populations...

PRODUCERS: ARTE FRANCE, LES FILMS EN VRAC
DIRECTOR: MAURICE DUBROCA

THE MARBLED GROUPER MYSTERY 52 ‘ & 90 ‘ -2015

Obeying a mysterious annual call, tens of thousands of marbled groupers congregate in the sumptuous Fakarava Atoll in French Polynesia to reproduce. In synchronization with the full moon of June or July, the event is a veritable choreography, attracting all sorts of wild, under-water predators.

PRODUCERS: ARTE FRANCE, FILMS D’ICI (LES)
DIRECTOR: GIL KEBAILI

THE PRIVATE LIFE OF SHARKS 44 ‘ - 2020 - UHD

We have been taught that sharks are violent hunters and blood thirsty ogers of the sea. This film intends to break down these preconceived ideas and reveal the lesser, gentler known aspects of the nature of sharks: delicate, smart, often harmless and essential to our eco system.

PRODUCER: CINQUIEME REVE (LE)
DIRECTORS: ALEXIS BARBIER BOUVE, DIDIER NOIROT

EVOLUTION ON THE MOVE 4x52 ‘ - 2017

A series about striking features in certain animal behaviors: in 4 very different places on the planet - Saudi Arabia, Canada, Senegal and Russia - scientists, naturalists and photographers have found species that are currently undergoing a spectacular evolutionary leap.

PRODUCERS: ARTE FRANCE, LES FILMS EN VRAC
DIRECTORS: FREDERIC FEBVRE, JEAN-FRANÇOIS BARTHOD
EVOLUTION ON THE MOVE - SEASON 2 52 ’ -2017

Evolution takes place before our very eyes in these incredible stories of species that appear to be entering a new phase in their development.

PRODUCERS : ARTE FRANCE, LES FILMS EN VRAC
DIRECTORS : LUC RIOLON, JEAN-LUC GUIDOIN

HAPPY AS A CAT 52 ’ - 2021

More and more cats share our lives. And their numbers are ever-increasing in the whole wide world. We are fascinated by these mysterious animals: free, wild, independent, they never stop seeking happiness!

PRODUCERS : ARTE FRANCE, SCIENTIFILMS, C8
DIRECTOR : STEPHANE KRAUSZ

TOKYO JUNGLE CROWS 43 ’ - 2006

Tokyo : 40 000 crows. During the last ten years, crows came in town from Japanese mountains and now live in the heart of the megalopolis. These birds are perfectly adapted to the urban life. Their behaviour changed a lot and their intelligence grew.

PRODUCERS : ARTE FRANCE, KAMI PRODUCTIONS
DIRECTORS : KENICHI WATANABE, GIL RABIER

FEAST OF THE KILLER WHALES 52 ’ - 2020 -UHD

All along the Arctic coast of Norway, there’s a bloody battle going on between three different species: orcas, whales...and humans! And it’s all over the vast schools of herring that migrate to the Frozen North to seek shelter there in the fjords!

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